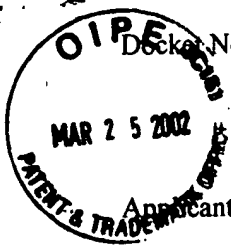


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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 under the Title of Invention.

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,147 filed June 1, 2001 entitled, "System and Method of Multiplexing Data From Multiple Ports."

REMARKS

Applicant believes no fee is due for this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

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